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1. Five companies -- Hsi An (西安), Yu Li (婭利), Yu Yi (婭益), Yu Feng (友豐) and T'ao An (桃安) -- produce tungsten ore in Taoyuan (111-18, 28-54), Anhua (110-40, 28-09) and Yuanling (110-15, 28-28). The companies, which have not yet been taken over by the Communists, are owned by local merchants, operated with private capital and entirely without mechanical equipment. All of the production, now about thirty tons of tungsten ore a month, is sold to the Chinese Communist Government.
2. The Shuang Li Company (雙利), a tungsten and tin firm in Yuanling Hsien, is larger than those mentioned above, and uses some mechanical equipment. The average output per month is twenty tons of tungsten and one hundred tons of antimony. The firm has been taken over by the Communists.
3. The Communists plan to develop Hunan tungsten and tin production with the assistance of Soviet engineers and equipment. The program will be supervised by the Hunan branch of the Bureau of Colored Metals, Ministry of Heavy Industry, under the Central-South China Military and Political Commission, Changsha.

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